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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

LONDON, *February* 21.

Extract of a letter from Paris, February 8.

ALL the Parliaments are going to make reclamations. That of Rennes, more obliged than the others to ſympathize in the misfortunes it has occaſioned to that of Paris, has already wrote to the King, but it is aſſured, that all theſe ſteps will be fruitleſs; that the annihilation of the Parliament is a thing reſolved on, and that there are already near fifty perſons pitched upon to compoſe the new court of juſtice, which the King intends to form here; thoſe who are to fill the poſts of preſidents à mortier are already nominated. Our King is as obſtinate as a certain perſon on your ſide of the water.

"As there have been hitherto no laws in this kingdom, or at leaſt ſuch as we have, are ſo contradictory, that every one may avail himſelf of them on the moſt oppoſite pretenſions, the Chancellor is digeſting a new body of laws, framed as near as poſſible on the plan of the Prederician code."

When the Prince Maſſerano was laſt treated with about ſigning the convention, twenty hours only were allowed him to come to a determination. It is farther aſſerted, that the diſpatches which notified this act to the Spaniſh court, prevented a meditated attack upon Gibraltar, which at that time, it ſeems was reſolved on.

By private letters from Madrid to an eminent merchant in this city, it appears that the Spaniards are, at this moment, with all diligence and diſpatch, carrying on hoſtile preparations both by ſea and land. In conſequence of which, a blow is very ſpeedily to begiven; and Gibraltar is ſaid to be the intended victim.—The above-mentioned letters have been communicated to my Lord Sandwich.

By letters from Barcelona, dated the 26th ult. there is advice, that the Spaniards ſtill continue their warlike preparations; that they are erecting under the direction of a French engineer, two large batteries, to command the entrance of the harbour; that they are daily augmenting their forces both by ſea and land; and that they have a good fleet of ſhips in the Mediterranean ready for action.

A Gentleman juſt arrived from Spain informs us, that the Spaniards in general are very much diſſatisfied with the convention; they exclaim loudly againſt the French court; firſt, for bringing them into a ſcrape, and afterwards for abandoning and betraying them when they had got into it. They conſider the diſavowal of their own act and deed, together with the promiſe of reſtitution, to be highly derogatory both of the *regal* and the *national* honour; and in ſhort, look upon the terms of the convention to be the moſt humiliating that were ever impoſed upon a great and powerful nation. Our *correſpondent* adds, that on his arrival here, he found, with regard to the convention, the Engliſh were diſſatisfied *alſo*, but not *like* wiſe.

The following we are aſſured may be depended on: When the Britiſh Miniſtry firſt made remonſtrances to the court of Spain for reparation of the inſult at Falkland's iſland, the pecuniary demand they made was, the immediate payment of three hundred thouſand pounds; at the ſecond interview they dropped down to one hundred and fifty thouſand pounds, and at the laſt, they ſigned the convention.

The Portugal trade, which ſome years ſince uſed to produce above a million a year in favour of England, does not now amount to above 100,000l. per annum.

Letters from Port Mahon, dated Jan. 24, ſay, that a Daniſh fleet of ſix ſhips of the line and two frigates were preparing to ſail from thence for Algiers, to demand reſtitution of the two Daniſh merchantmen which were taken by the Algerine xebeques in the Mediterranean, and carried into that place; and in caſe ſatisfaction is not immediately made, to bombard the town, for which purpoſe they are taking on board a number of ſhells, mortars, &c. &c.

The report relative to the King of Denmark, has been occaſioned by an accident which happened to his Majeſty: A very large dog which he was fond of, ran between his legs as he was ſtanding near the fireplace in one of the Royal apartments, and occaſioned his Majeſty to fall with ſuch force upon the hearth as ſtunned him in a very odd manner for ſome hours, and brought an ugly contuſion on his forehead; however, it is to be hoped that none of thoſe dreadful conſequences at firſt appprehended, will follow.

Accounts from France ſay, that a letter ſigned Damiens had lately been dropped in the Royal apartments at Verſailles, which had ſpread great conſternation among the courtiers.

It is ſaid that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has ordered her Ambaſſador to ſignify to our court, that in caſe her arms ſhould meet with ſucceſs, ſhe will cede to us the Iſland of Candy, for the conveniency of our trade to the Levant.

We are aſſured, that the following law departments will take place before the breaking up of the preſent Parliament.

Sir Fletcher Norton, Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, in the room of Lord Mansfield, who retires with a penſion, yet holds his office as occaſional Speaker of the Houſe of Lords.

The Solicitor General to be made Attorney General, in the room of Mr. Thurlow, who is to be called up to the Common Pleas, in the place of Juſtice Gould, who retires.

Yeſterday, in the Lower Aſſembly, on a ſecond motion relative to the Nullum Tempus bill, the Miniſtry were again defeated. For the motion, 157; againſt it, 140.

Tueſday morning came on to be tried before a ſpecial jury, in the Court of Common Pleas, at Weſtminſter-hall, a cauſe between an attorney, and a printer of a daily paper, on an action of damages, for publiſhing in his paper a letter on the ſaid attorney; the damages were laid by the plaintiff at 5000l. and, after a hearing of ſix hours, the jury withdrew, and returned in a ſhort time, giving a verdict for the plaintiff with *one ſhilling* damages.

Yeſterday came on before Lord Mansfield and a ſpecial jury, at the King's Bench, Weſtminſter, a trial wherein a young Lady was plaintiff, and a Gentleman defendant. The action was brought for the non-performance of a marriage contract; when a verdict was given for the plaintiff, with 1000l. damages.

We are well informed, that the Defaulter's ſon (commonly called the Young Cub) made upwards of 16,000l. by the late riſe of the ſtocks.

The artificers in Plymouth dock-yard have received orders to work only ſingle days.

A certain Dutcheſs, who is a principal promoter of the new Opera-houſe, declared lately, ſhe would perſiſt in ſupport of Mrs. C. whatever was the conſequence; "for, ſaid ſhe, I hate the thoughts of mixing with any body, merely becauſe they have half a guinea in their pocket; and that ſuch ſcum ſhould ſit on the ſame bench, and think themſelves on a level with the firſt nobility."—"I agree with you (ſays Lady A——r) and am grieved to think, that we are one day or other to mix in Heaven with the dregs of the people."—"God forbid (ſays the Dutcheſs) I ſhould be ever in ſuch company."

Feb. 23. Thurſday afternoon a meſſenger arrived at the Secretary of State's office in Cleveland court, from Madrid, with a copy of the King of Spain's *formal* order for reſtoring Port Egmont; and an inſtrument of *approbation* of his Excellency Prince Maſſerano's late *declaration*. But the claim of *right*, which the King of Spain has ſet up to Falkland's Iſland, is to be the ſubject of a ſubſequent negociation. And there is great reaſon to apprehend, that by *private* agreement, in order to obtain the above mentioned formal order for reſtitution, our Miniſters have ſtipulated, or *promiſed*, not to ſend any officers, or ſhip, to re-poſſeſs Fort and Port Egmont.

People are not ſurprized now at the Spaniſh Ambaſſador's making ſuch a ſtir about his maſter being called a fool in one of the daily papers; Great-Britain is very well convinced that he is quite the contrary.

Had I been commander of the Tamar ſloop (ſaid Capt. Boyle Walſingham in a late debate) I ſhould not have ſubmitted to the indelible diſgrace of having my rudder taken from my ſhip, the ſtrongeſt mark of diſhonour his Majeſty's flag could ſuſtain, and the bittereſt taunt under which a gallant man can live; and had Bucarelli came in perſon to offer this inſult, I would have chopped his head from his ſhoulders.

Coloner Barre ſaid, the bitter ſarcaſm of the Spaniards, who jeeringly took the rudder from his Majeſty's ſhip of war, is but too truly and tragically deſcriptive of the preſent ſituation of this country.

Mr. Burke ſaid, the arguments uſed by the Miniſtry put him in mind of the ſtory of a girl who was brought to bed of a baſtard child, the fact being fully proved beyond the poſſibility of a denial, and the diſgrace plain and not to be avoided, all ſhe could ſay for herſelf was, that the child was but a very little one. He ſaid, the Miniſter's excuſe was of the ſame kind. If Gibraltar or Jamaica had been taken, then indeed there would have been room for clamour; but to make all this rout about ſuch a little place as Falkland's Iſland is not worth while.

Lord George Germaine ſaid, if any thanks were due they ſhould be given to the King of Spain, for having puniſhed in ſo exemplary a manner, an act of piracy committed by one of his ſubjects on the Engliſh.

This morning the premium of inſurance on ſhips of merchandize fell upwards of two per cent. at the ſeveral underwriters offices in the city, on account of the arrival of the above ratifications; which alſo occaſioned the riſing of the ſtocks in general yeſterday.

We hear that orders were iſſued yeſterday for calling in the preſs-warrants.

Twelve hundred thouſand pounds is the neat ſum expended upon the late preparations for war.

It has been publicly declared by a noble Lord, that we may be in peace for a few months longer under preparation for war, which, in his opinion, is unavoidable.

It is ſaid that a friend to the Miniſtry intends making a motion in the Robinhood Society on Monday next, viz. Whether the practice of printing the ſpeeches made in that ſociety, is not a diſcouragement to the freedom of debate?

On the laſt diviſion in the Houſe, wherein the Miniſtry were conquered, Mr. R—— told Lord North, that he ſhould take a review of his troops.

A petition from the Miniſtry of Scotland, praying to be exempted from paying the window-light tax is rejected.

The ſinking fund, brought in the year 1770, to account at the exchequer, is 2,700,000l. juſt 650,000l. more than in the year 1764, when Mr. Grenville was at the head of the treaſury.

The following 159 Gentlemen are the ſtanding toaſts in all public companies, who are friends to the happy conſtitution, and the liberties of the people:

Benjamin Allen	B. Hotham
Charles Anderſon	George Hunt
Sir Edward Aſtley	William Huſſey
John Aubrey	Philip Jennings
George Aufrere	Lord Ilchester
William Baker	Anthony James Keck
Iſaac Barre	Hon. Aug. Keppel
Charles Barrow	Hon. William Keppel
Nathaniel Bayley	Peter Leigh
Aubrey Beauclerk	Sir James Long
Peter Beckford	Earl of Ludlow
Lord Edward Bentinck	John Luther
Peregrine Bertie	Herbert Mackworth
Hugh Bethel	John Manners
Sir Robert Bernard	Joſeph Martin
Hon. Edward Bouverie	Charles Marſham
Sir Piercy Brett	Joſhua Mauger
Joſeph Bullock	Sir Joſeph Mawbey
John Burgoyne	Sir William Meredith
Edmund Burke	Sir John Molesworth
William Burke	Frederick Montagu
George Byng	Sir Roger Moſtyn
John Calcraft	George Muſgrave
John Carnac	Thomas Noel
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Lord Frederick Cavendiſh	Richard Oliver
Lord John Cavendiſh	Hugh Owen
Henry Cavendiſh	Francis Page
Nathaniel Chomley	Robert Palk
G. B. Clarke	Sir John Palmer
Sir Robert Clayton	John Parker
Lord Clive	Richard Pennant
George Clive	Sir James Pennyman
Sir William Codrington	Charles Pratt
Sir George Colebroke	Coſt. Philips
Thomas Conolly	William Plummer
C. W. Cornwall	Edward Popham
Richard Hippeſley Cox	Alexander Popham
Lord Mayor of London	George Pouſſet
Henry Curwen	Thomas Pownal
Hon. John Damer	Robert Pratt
Hon. George Damer	Chace Price
John Damer	John Ratcliffe
Sir Charles Davers	Denys Rolle
Henry Dawkins	Sir John Rous
George Dempſter	John Ruſhout
Earl of Donegal	Sir John St. Aubyn
Rt. Hon. W. Dowdeſwell	Anthony St. Leger
William Drake, ſen.	Samuel Salt
William Drake, jun.	Sir George Saville
Thomas Dummer	James Scrimſhire
John Duntze	John Scudamore
John Dunning	Henry Seymour
Thomas Durrant	William Payne Sharpe
Sir Matthew Featherſtonehaugh	John Smith
Savile Finch	Frederick Standert
Thomas Fitzmaurice	Henry Strachey
Henry Fletcher	Humphrey Sturt
Thomas Foley, ſen.	Lord George Sutton
Edward Foley	James Sutton
George Forreſter	Robert H. Taylor
Sir Thomas Frankland	John Tempeſt
William Frankland	B. Thompſon
Richard Fuller	Thomas Thornton
John Glynn	Hon. T. Townſhend
William Graves	Rt. Hon. T. Townſhend
Lord George Sackville Germaine	James Townſend
Robert Gregory	Barlow Trecothick
Henry Grenville	Charles Turner
James Grenville	Earl Verney
Booth Grey	Sir Francis Vincent
Sir John Griffin	Robert Boyle Walſingham
William C. Grove	John Walter
Sir William Guiſe	Viſcount Wenman
Thomas Groſvenor	Thomas Whichot
Thomas Halſey	Richard Whitworth
Lord A. Hamilton	Sir H. Wilkins
William G. Hamilton	Thomas Willoughby
John Hanbury	Sir C. Wray
	Sir George Yonge

A letter from Conſtantinople, January 3, ſays, "advices from Tripoli in Syria, dated Nov. 26, mention, that a large body of troops of Ali Bey's army, after taking Gaza, Jaffa, and Roma, had divided itſelf into two parties, deſigning to make themſelves maſters of Jeruſalem and Damaſcus, under pretence that thoſe places were formerly under the dominion of the ſovereigns of Egypt."

A letter from Naples, dated January 22, ſays, "If we may credit ſome letters from the Levant Admiral Spiritow, having received advice that ſome Turkiſh carravalles, joined with other ſmaller ſhips of war had left the Dardanelles, in order to ſet fire to ſome Ruſſian ſhips which were careening; the Admiral immediately ſet ſail, and coming up with them, after an engagement,

he drove some on shore, sunk others, and dispersed the rest. The letter adds, that the Admiral afterwards landed on the island of Lemnos, the garrison of which surrendered themselves prisoners of war.

By private letters which were received on Monday night, France is involved in one universal scene of confusion. The inhabitants in all the inland provinces, desirous of every thing that can render life comfortable, or even tolerable, are rising into petty insurrections, which, it was feared, would very soon become general; and the inhabitants of Paris are clamorous about the loss of their few remaining liberties. His Majesty comes as seldom as possible into Paris; never, indeed, but when it is absolutely necessary. He resides at Versailles, and sees but little company. On the 6th inst. a traiterous paper was found pasted up in the square of Lewis XIV advising the people to a *revolution*.

The King and Queen, and the young Princes, were at the entertainment and ball given by the Duke of Gloucester, on Monday last. Their Majesties danced both country-dances and cotillions. A young Lady of fashion, of his own age, danced with the Prince of Wales. The King coming up and speaking to her, the young Prince very gallantly observed, *Sir, this young Lady belongs to me; she has been engaged to dance with me for some time past, your Majesty must not think of robbing me of my partner.*—Another time, in the same evening, the Prince taking Lord March by the hand, and leading him up from the other end of the room, pleasantly called out to the musicians, *Come, Gentlemen, play us Lord March's Night-cap.* There is a country-dance so called.

Does it prove our increase of commerce, or extravagance, that 30 years since there were not more than 30 commissioners of bankrupts, and now there are four times as many?

Yesterday the report from the committee of the Durham-yard embankment was received in the Lower Assembly, when a motion was made to bring in a bill for embanking that part of the river near Durham-yard; when it was carried in the affirmative, 75 against 19.

The stock brokers have entered into a subscription of 50l. each, to purchase or build a more commodious house than Jonathan's, for carrying on the business of the alley, in which there are to be distinct apartments, for buying and selling, and the reception of their principals. Upwards of 4000l. is already subscribed for that purpose, and placed in the hands of Sir George Colebrook.

A certain banker in the city, being guardian to a young Lady about [illegible], a few weeks since proposed a marriage of the ward with his only son. The Lady for some time resisted the son's addresses, but a smart attorney's clerk happening to sit near her at the play, soon carried off the prize, by a right Scotch [illegible], from whence they are just returned, to the great grief of the disappointed father and son; as the Lady, on attaining the age of 21, is actually entitled to a household estate of 900l. a year, besides a great deal of ready cash in the funds.

Thursday morning came on in the Common Pleas, before Lord Chief Justice De Grey, and a special jury, a cause between [illegible] of the Council at Bengal, and a Captain [illegible], for crim. con. with the plaintiff's wife. The damages were laid at 20,000l. [illegible] to the same ship with the Captain at Bengal. The fact being clearly proved, the jury gave 5000l. damages and full costs of suit.

A few days since a man carried a bundle to one Mr. [illegible] Bankers Commons, and said he was ordered to leave it there. After it had been there some time, something was observed to move in it; and on opening the bundle a female child of about two months old was found.

The [illegible] of the Nullum Tempus bill comes on in the House of Commons, we are informed, to-morrow. [illegible] the great interest that is making by the Ministry for a full attendance of members to-morrow in a crowded House, when the Nullum Tempus bill will be read the third and last time, that they will entertain no expectations, notwithstanding they have upon this occasion [illegible] majority against them.

Upon [illegible] Lord Chatham's present [illegible] to consider political, and that he will ere long [illegible] his strength in [illegible] of great power. How soon this may happen we cannot take upon ourselves to determine; but that his coming into administration is a matter seriously talked of, even among the heads of opposition, is a fact we have before intimated on very good authority; and we have since come to the knowledge of some corroborating circumstances which justify the assertion.

The [illegible], we hear, will undergo another discussion in the course of this week; Governor Pownal is to move it.

So far from the Court of Spain having readily consented to the proposition of the convention, we are informed, through a channel of very respectable authority, that the greatest difficulties and evasions have been made by the court there, that has ever been.

They write from Cadiz, that some ships bound to America only wait for orders to sail. They have on board 100 pieces of cannon, 35,000 bombs, 15,000 cannon balls, and 10,000 muskets, with large quantities of ammunition of all sorts.

A letter from Bologna, dated January 27, says, "In the night between the 12th and 13th inst. a severe shock of an earthquake was felt in the district of Belluneſe, belonging to the Republic of Venice, when a mountain named Fiz, was thrown down, one half of which falling on a large quantity of wood collected for the use of the iron works, entirely buried it, and 56 persons, besides a number of cattle, were killed; and the other half of it falling into the river Corderol caused it to overflow its bank, which has done great damage.

Friday came on before Lord Mansfield, at Westminster, an action on the statute of usury, against a person in Oxford Road, when the jury, without going out of court, found a verdict for the plaintiff in 1000l damages.

The wages of seamen in the merchants service has this week fallen 15s. per month, on account of the pressing warrants being recalled.

BRISTOL, *February 28.*

We have authority to assure the public, that the press for seamen in this city is stopped; that the gang is discharged; and that the regulating captain is ordered away.

Last week there was a very tragical affair transacted at Cathay, in the parish of St Mary Redcliff, in this city, not wholly dissimilar to that of Sir John Dinely Goodier some years since; and there is great reason to believe, that had it not been for the vigilance of two Gentlemen who was timely acquainted therewith, it would have terminated in the same dreadful manner.—The sequel is as follows: A young fellow, who had lived a very profligate life, and had been supported by an indulgent aunt (at whose death he expected to become possessed of a considerable patrimony) not satisfied with her repeated kindness, and fearing lest she should live too long, took an opportunity one evening, as the Lady was going to bed, to force her out of her house into a chaise, and stopping her mouth with a handkerchief, to prevent her crying out, carried her off into Kingswood, to a place he had previously prepared for her reception; when he returned and rifled her drawers, &c. of money, plate, and other valuables, to a considerable amount. But very providentially, the next day the Lady was found, and brought to town, who lodged an information against the villain, who was taken by virtue of a warrant, and is now under confinement; and its not doubted but at the next assize, he will meet with his just deserts.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May 2.*

Last Thursday, about 5 o'clock in the evening, as Capt. Atkinson was going in a pilot boat from Petersburg to Norfolk, there arose a sudden and very violent squall of wind, which instantly overset and sunk the boat in four fathom water, just below Jordan's Point. By this fatal accident the skipper, one Dunn, and two lads, were unfortunately drowned; and Capt. Atkinson, and a boy, left in a situation truly dreadful, having only the mast head to support themselves on, and being up to the chin in water. In this helpless melancholy condition they remained for several hours, when they were providentially discovered by some people on the shore, who immediately went to their assistance, as they were on the very brink of perishing through weakness and fatigue.

Last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, Mr. Haldenby Dixon's store was broke open, and a drawer taken out with cash to the amount of about ten pounds. The many daring robberies of this kind, that have been committed, call loudly for the interposition of justice; and it is to be hoped that the Gentlemen of the corporation will make some provision for the appointment of a watch. The general utility of it is so fully evinced, where it has been put in practice, that it cannot be doubted but every inhabitant would chearfully contribute towards the support of an office, the good effects of which must very soon be sensibly felt by the whole community.

Capt. Meriweather, from Bristol, and Capt. Elkin, from London, are arrived in York river. Capt. Woodford, from London, Capt. Breakhill, from Liverpool, and Capt. Troup, from Glasgow, in James river.

The associators of *Stafford* county have chosen the following Gentlemen to see the general association carried into execution; Messr. John Alexander, John Washington, Samuel Selden, Baldwin Dade, and William Hooe.

VIRGINIA, to wit.

By the Honourable WILLIAM NELSON, *Esq; President of his Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief of this Dominion;*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY stands prorogued to the third *Thursday* in this month, and I find no urgent occasion for the said Assembly's meeting at that time; I have, therefore, thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council, by this proclamation, in his Majesty's name, further to prorogue the said Assembly to the third *Thursday* in *October* next.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the colony, at Williamsburg, this first day of May, 1771, and in the eleventh year of his Majesty's reign.

WILLIAM NELSON.

GOD save the KING.

BOWLER's, *April 27, 1771.*

DAMAGED on their passage from *Liverpool*, per the *True Britos*, Capt. *Atkinson*, and are to be sold for ready money, on *Saturday* the 11th of *May*, for the benefit of the insurers, a bale of osnabrigs, a box of stationary, a box of *Irish* and table linens, a bundle of saws, and a cask of cutlery.

JOHN & GEORGE FOWLER.

I SHALL embark for *Britain* within a few weeks. JOHN FOWLER.

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ESSEX, *May 1, 1771.*

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of *Robert Sp. Coleman*, deceased, are desired, for the last time, to make them known to me immediately, that I may know what of his debts remain unpaid, and act accordingly.

ANDREW CRAUFORD, Executor.

SURRY, *May 1, 1771.*

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, by virtue of a decree of Surry *court, before* Mr. Francis Mourland's *tavern, at* Cabin Point, *on* Saturday *the* 18*th instant* (May)

TWO hundred and thirty-five acres of very valuable LAND, lying on *Chipoake's* creek, in *Surry* county, about a mile below *Cabin Point*; there is on the premises a dwelling-house, and some out houses, is well watered, wooded, and has the best fisheries on the creek, conveniently and beautifully situated either for a merchant or private family, and belongs to the estate of *Robert Watkins*, deceased. Those that incline to purchase may be shewn the premises by applying to Mr. *Philip Birt*, who lives on the same. Three months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond, with approved security, to THOMAS BAILEY.

MAY 1, 1771.

By decree of the court of Vice Admiralty, to be SOLD, *at the borough of* Norfolk, *on* Tuefday *the 7th inſtant, for ready money,*

THE ſchooner NANCY, together with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, now in Nanſemond river, a cargo of tobacco, 1300 buſhels of corn, about 150 buſhels of wheat, 2 barrels of nails, &c. &c.

JOHN TYLER, Marſhal.

THIS is to acquaint all merchants and others, who are occupiers of corn mills, that JAMES APPLETON, jun. has opened a yard in *Liverpool*, where he has a large choice picked parcel of *French* burr ſtones, which he will ſell as cheap as can be had in any part of *England*, either ready made up, of any ſize, or in the burr; and he flatters himſelf thoſe of the trade, to whom he is known, will allow he is very capable of judging what kind of burr is moſt ſuitable to preſerve the condition and colour of flour, and, at the ſame time, of grinding very expedit outly, he having been above 30 years in this branch of buſineſs, and near 40 in the millering, and great part of the time in the ſouth of *England*. He is the only importer of this article into *Liverpool* from *France*, where he generally goes himſelf, or ſends an experienced man, to pick them from the quarry. Alſo, he has juſt imported a quantity of *Cologne* ſtones, ſuch as are generally uſed in *North America* for grinding wheat, of the beſt and moſt even quality, which he will likewiſe ſell reaſonable.

N. B. The Gentlemen who have occaſion to give orders to their correſpondents for ſtones, are deſired to conſult their millwrights, particularly whether for water or wind mills, and which way they are to run, either with the ſun, or againſt it, and any other articles that may be wanted in the mill way, to prevent uſeleſs expences, and diſappointments.

To be LET by the ſubſcribers, at Albemarle Auguſt *court next, to the loweſt bidder,*

A CHURCH, 48 feet by 26; likewiſe a veſtry houſe, 16 feet by 12; each to be finiſhed off in the neateſt manner.

MICHAEL THOMAS,
WILLIAM COX.

To the PUBLIC.

A CLERGYMAN of character, of the church of *England*, addreſſes himſelf to the churches of all his Majeſty's plantations, that if they want a ſober young man for their Miniſter, on trial, on reaſonable terms: Or, he propoſes to teach young Gentlemen and Ladies *French*, *Latin*, *Greek*, and *Engliſh*, book keeping by double entry, algebra, geometry, meaſuring, ſurveying, mechanics, fortification, gunnery, navigation, and the uſe of the globes and maps, after a natural, eaſy, and conciſe method, without burthen to the memory. Any perſon or perſons who chuſe to engage him for any of the above purpoſes are deſired to ſend their letters poſt paid, and directed to the Rev. W. S. to be left to the care of Mr. *Thomas Smith*, Rector of *Cople* pariſh, in *Weſtmoreland*, *Potomack*, *Virginia*, will receive proper anſwers as ſoon as poſſible.

DINWIDDIE county, *April* 23, 1771.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a dark mulatto man ſlave named *Bob Cotewand*, 25 years old, tall, ſlim, and well made, wears his own hair pretty long, his foretop combed very high, a blackſmith by trade, claims his freedom under pretence of being of an *Indian* extraction. Whoever brings me the ſaid ſlave ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward

2 JOHN HARDAWAY.

AUGUSTA county, *April* 3, 1771.

WHEREAS my wife *Elizabeth* has eloped from me; this is to forewarn all perſons from truſting her, as I will pay none of her debts

MATTHEW M'CALLASTER.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Auguſta* county, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway, a ſervant man, who has, ſince committed, confeſſed that he belongs to Mr. *Gilbert Campbell*, of *Weſtmoreland*, and there is the greateſt reaſon to believe he does, as he anſwers exactly the deſcription of a man ſome time ago advertiſed by the ſaid Gentleman; he had with him a likely half blooded horſe, which he ſays he got in *Orange* county, with a new ſaddle and bridle, the horſe has been drawn in a carriage, as the hair is rubbed off his breaſt. The owners are deſired to apply and take them away.

TAKEN up, about 3 miles above *King William* court-houſe, a bay horſe, about 4 feet and a half high, 6 or 7 years old, branded C. has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and his tail bobbed. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

THOMAS ELLETT.

To be SOLD, *to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, in the town of* Alexandria, *on the third* Monday *in* May, *if fair, if not, the next fair day,*

A CONVENIENT LOT in the ſaid town, whereon is a brick dwelling houſe 32 feet by 20, three rooms with fireplaces below, and two rooms with one fireplace above, and a cellar the ſize of the houſe; a framed kitchen 20 feet by 16, a framed meat-houſe 12 feet ſquare, and a ſtable 16 feet by 12. All the buildings are new, and completely finiſhed.

This lot was conveyed to me ſome time ſince by *Francis Dade*, Eſq; attorney at law, and is to be ſold to diſcharge certain debts of his for which I became ſecurity, and am now obliged to pay. JOHN ALEXANDER, jun.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the ſheriff of *Frederick* county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *William Greenfield*, heir at law to *John Greenfield*, deceaſed, and *Angus M'Donald* and *Alexander White*, executors, &c. of the ſaid *John Greenfield*, deceaſed, to appear before our Juſtices of our ſaid county court in chancery, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *March* next, at the court houſe of the ſaid county, to anſwer a bill in chancery, exhibited againſt them by the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Fairfax*. And this they ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. And have then there this writ. Witneſs *James Keith*, clerk of our ſaid court, at the court-houſe, this 4th day of *February*, in the 11th year of our reign. JAMES KEITH.

By the Honourable WILLIAM NELSON, *Eſq; Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia;

A PROCLAMATION:

WHEREAS I have received intelligence from his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the province of *North-Carolina*, that *William Butler*, *John Gaſpen*, *Samuel Devinex*, *James Hunter*, *Matthew Hamilton*, *James Few*, *Rilnap Howel*, and *Peter Craven*, againſt whom bills of indictment for felony have been found in the court of *Newbern*, in the county of *Craven*, have fled from the juſtice of that province, and it is apprehended that they may attempt to take refuge in the ſouthern counties of this colony, I have therefore, at the requeſt of his Excellency, and by and with the advice and conſent of his Majeſty's Council, thought fit to iſſue this proclamation, in his Majeſty's name, to charge, require, and command all Sheriffs, Juſtices of the Peace, and other officers, civil and military, within this dominion, to be diligent and active in their endeavours to apprehend and bring to juſtice any of the ſaid offenders, that may be found in their reſpective counties; and having apprehended any of them, to give notice thereof to the Sheriff or other Officers of the Peace, of the county next adjoining, in the ſaid province of *North-Carolina*, that they may by them be dealt with agreeably to the laws of the ſaid province.

And I do hereby ſtrictly forbid all, or any of his Majeſty's ſubjects within this dominion, to abet, harbour, or entertain any of the above named offenders, as they ſhall anſwer the contrary at their peril.

GIVEN at the Council Chamber, in Williamſburg, *this 25th day of* April, 1771, *and in the eleventh year of his Majeſty's reign.*

WILLIAM NELSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APRIL 18, 1771.

THE Naval Officers and County Court Clerks are deſired to pay the Emoluments of Government, that will be due to me the 25th of this Month, to the Treaſurer, who is ſo obliging as to undertake to receive them for me. W. NELSON.

FOR SALE,

ONE moiety or the whole of my GRIST and SAW MILLS near *Cabin Point*, in *Surry* county, with 3 pair of mill ſtones, and a ſaws, which are well accuſtomed, and very profitable, and with an additional expence of 100l. may be made much more ſo. Theſe mills are well ſituated on *Chipoake* creek, on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, about midway of the river, in a growing neighbourhood, and on good navigation, has a never failing ſtream of water, where merchant mills may be erected to the greateſt advantage, with leſs expence than uſually attends the building ſuch mills, and may be ſo built that there would be 10 or 12 feet of water near the mill-houſe at common tides. Alſo about 400 acres and ſome half acre lots of land, adjoining the mills and ſettlements commonly called the Town, with many improvements and conveniencies thereon, to be ſold in ſmall quantities or in lots. For terms enquire of the ſubſcriber. Alſo 245 acres of land on the *Otter Dam* ſwamp, about 6 miles from *Cabin Point*, has both high and low grounds, and ſome buildings thereon, a valuable young orchard, and about 50 acres of land, incloſed with a good fence. Likewiſe 230 acres of well timbered land about 8 miles from *Cabin Point*, but no buildings thereon. Long credit to be given for the two laſt mentioned tracts of land.

3 JOHN COCKE.

FALLS OF POTOWMACK, *April* 20, 1771.

BEING deſirous to get my affairs adjuſted and ſettled in the moſt expeditious manner, I do moſt earneſtly requeſt a meeting of all my creditors at this place, on *Thurſday* the 16th of *May* next, at which time will be expoſed for ſale to the higheſt bidder, all the laſt year's crop of corn, wheat, and tobacco, with the lands in *Prince William* and *Fauquier*, as before advertiſed. Likewiſe the lots at the ſaid falls, live ſtock, houſhold furniture, and a number of other valuable articles.

Meſſ *Blackburn* and *Ellzey* (the preſent truſtees) have promiſed to attend the ſaid meeting, and will be ready to concur and relinquiſh any claim they may have in the eſtate on a general compromiſe taking place.

JOHN BALLENDINE.

FAIRFAX county, *April* 25, 1771.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.

WILLIAM HALY.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the ſheriff of *Auguſta* county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *James Cotton* to appear before our Juſtices of our ſaid county court in chancery, at the court houſe of the ſaid county, on the third *Tueſday* in next month, to anſwer a bill in chancery, exhibited againſt him by *Felix Gilbert*, Gentleman. And this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. And have then there this writ. Witneſs *John Madiſon*, clerk of our ſaid court, this 23d day of *March*, in the 11th year of our reign.

NORFOLK *April* 9, 1771.

Juſt imported in the Nelly Frigate, *Capt.* Greig, *from* London,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Drugs and Medicines,

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, wholeſale or retail, at a low advance, for ready money.

ALEXANDER GORDON.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, in *Mecklenburg* county, on the head of *Butcher's* creek, containing 1490 acres; it will be laid off in ſmall parcels. Any one inclinable to purchaſe, may ſee the land, and know the terms by applying to Mr. *Lewis Burwell* of the ſaid county. JOHN BURWELL.

YORK, *April* 20, 1771.

To be SOLD, *wholeſale, at the ſtore lately kept by* Smith *and* Jameſon,

THE goods now on hand, amounting to upwards of EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS ſterling. The invoices may be ſeen, and the terms known, by applying to LAWRENCE SMITH.

As very little regard has been paid to my former advertiſement, thoſe intereſted to the ſtore muſt blame themſelves if they find their accounts in the hands of an attorney immediately after the General Court. L. S.

Williamſburg, the Brick Houſe, April 15, 1771.

THE public is informed that our ſtables are new done up and properly divided, with great additions; that a very large paſture, remarkable for good graſs and water, adjoining the town, and intirely new fenced in this ſpring, is engaged for Gentlemens horſes. RICHARD DAVIS.

AS twelve months are nearly expired ſince the ſtore kept at *Todd's*, on account of Meſſ. *M'Call* and *Elliot*, of *Glaſgow*, by the ſubſcriber, has been diſcontinued, it is expected that ſuch perſons as are indebted there will be ready, upon application, to diſcharge their reſpective balances; and it may be depended upon that ſuch as do not will be ſued, as the indulgence already given the cuſtomers has been ſuch that no farther can be given or reaſonably expected. I have about 1400l. ſterling worth of goods, which I would ſell cheap.

tf ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

GEORGE the third, by the grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the ſheriff of *Southampton* county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *Chaplain Williams*, ſon and heir at law of *Chaplain Williams*, deceaſed, to appear before our juſtices of our ſaid county court in chancery, at the court houſe of the ſaid county, on the ſecond *Thurſday* in *May* next, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt him and *Stephen Williamſon*, by *Thomas Williamſon* and *John Hyndman*, merchants. And this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. And have then there this writ. Witneſs, *Richard Kello*, clerk of our ſaid court, at the court houſe, the twelfth day of *April*, 1771, in the eleventh year of our reign. RICHARD KELLO, Cl.

APRIL 18, 1771.

To be SOLD, *at* Hanover *court-houſe, on the next court day, for ready money,*

TEN LIKELY *VIRGINIA* BORN

SLAVES,

Among whom are ſeveral valuable houſe ſervants, by

The SHERIFF of *Hanover*.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 10, 1771.

To be SOLD, *at* Fredericksburg, *on* Thurſday *the 20th of* June, *being* Spotſylvania *court day,*

THE dwelling-houſe now poſſeſſed by me, with the timber yard adjoining, whereon is erected a kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, and every conveniency neceſſary for a family; it is ſituated on the main ſtreet in *Fredericksburg*, and may be eaſily converted into a ſtore houſe. Credit will be given till the *October* General Court for one half the money, and until *April* General Court for the other half. THOMAS MILLER.

IF *William Roughſage*, late of *Preſcot*, in the county of *Lancaſter* (who was imported as a tranſport in the *Swaſile*, Capt. *John Metcalfe*, in the year 1763, and bound to Mr. *Burch*, of *Wicomico*, near *Pile's* warehouſe, in *Charles* county, *Maryland*) be living, he may hear of ſomething to his advantage by applying to me in *Williamſburg*; or whoever can give any intelligence of him, ſo that a certificate may be had of his being alive, or dead, ſhall be rewarded, by applying to

JACOB ALLAN.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE hundred and thirty-three acres of very fine tobacco and wheat LAND, lying in the fork of *Meherrin* river, in *Lunenburg* county, with cleared ground ſufficient to work 6 hands, together with ſtock of all kinds. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes. JOHN BETTUS, jun.

To be LEASED by the ſubſcriber, on Dan *river, in* Pittſylvania *county, for the term of five years, and may be entered upon the* 10th *day of* November *next,*

HIS noted and well accuſtomed ORDINARY and FERRY on the ſaid river, with part of the plantation in fine order for cropping, chiefly low grounds, and 600 acres of land adjoining, part of which is exceeding good low grounds, uncleared, which the leſſee will have the liberty of clearing as he thinks fit. There is on the ſaid plantation a good dwellinghouſe, with three rooms and a paſſage below, and two above, a cellar underneath, every convenient outhouſe, ſtables for 24 horſes, and a garden newly paled in, 160 feet ſquare. There is belonging to the ſaid land a good fiſhery, where ſhad and other fiſh are catched in great abundance, and a new ſeine and veſſel will be let with the premiſes, reſerving to the ſubſcriber the liberty of fiſhing one day in each week during the ſeaſons. Alſo a tailor's and blackſmith's ſhop on the premiſes, with a ſet of blackſmith's tools, and a good ſtill. Likewiſe another tract of land, in the ſame county, to be leaſed with or without the abovementioned tract, lying on the ſouth ſide of the ſaid river, about 4 miles above, and oppoſite to the *Great Falls*, known by the name of the *Palm Tree Springs*, containing 165 acres, about one half of which is fine low grounds, with a good plantation and orchards. There is on this tract a water grift mill, in the falls of the main river, and inferior to none in the colony as to having plenty of water, a pair of fine *Cologn* ſtones and a bolting cloth; the ſubſcriber reſerving to himſelf the privilege of grinding and bolting his own grain, toll free. Whoever inclines to leaſe the abovementioned tracts of land, or either of them, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber on the firſt mentioned premiſes.

March 9, 1771. JOHN DIX.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 10, 1771.

I INTEND for ENGLAND ſoon.

W. MARSHMAN.

To be RENTED *for a term of years, and entered on the first of* October *next*,

THE public house in *New-London*, known by the name of the LONG ORDINARY, with all necessary houses, &c. also about 75 acres of land, in good fences, for pasture, grain, &c. Any person inclinable to rent, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber on the premisses.

WILLIAM CALLOWAY.

BRUNSWICK county, *March* 15, 1771.

The noted ENGLISH *horse*

JANUS,

STANDS at my stable this season (which will expire on the 13th of *August*) in order for covering, at four pounds the season of a mare, or twenty-six shillings the leap: The money will be expected when the mares are taken away. Good pasturage gratis; and all possible care taken of mares left in my charge, but will not be answerable for any that may get away.

THOMAS PERSON.

PORTSMOUTH, *April* 16, 1771.

For CHARTER,

THE SHIP

JOHNSTON,

THOMAS WILSON, MASTER,

Burthen about 300 tons, mounting 14 guns, and men in proportion. For terms apply to *Hepburn* and *Mitchell*, or the commander.

Annapolis, Maryland, March 27, 1771.

RUN away last night from the subscriber, a convict servant man named *Richard Crouch*, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, and much pitted with the small-pox, is something low in his speech; had on and took with him, a brown suit of cloaths, a light coloured frize coat and jacket, a pair of leather breeches, 2 pair of black worsted coats, 3 or 4 pair of cotton stockings, 4 pair of shoes, with other things unknown. Whoever secures the said servant so that I may get him again, shall receive TWO PISTOLES, and all reasonable charges paid by

ANNE MIDDLETON.

N. B. I suppose he is gone towards *North Carolina*, as he is convicted for life.

To be SOLD, at Fredericksburg, *on* Monday *the* 20th *day of* May *next, being fair day,*

ABOUT FIFTY CHOICE

SLAVES,

Used to cropping and farming. Twelve months credit will be allowed on bond with security, bearing interest from the date; and 5 *per cent.* discounted for ready money.

I have also some other slaves to dispose of at private sale, among whom are two house carpenters and coopers, a ship carpenter and caulker, three watermen (one of whom has been skipper of a sloop for some years past, and is well acquainted with the bay and most of the rivers in *Virginia* and *Maryland*) with a few house servants.

I will likewise sell the plantation whereon I now live, in *King George* county, opposite to *Fredericksburg* (with or without the ferry) with another valuable plantation at the *Great Marsh*, in *Fauquier* county. Both of them are laid down in farms; and may be had with or without the slaves, stocks, and corn thereon. Credit, if required, will be extended to one, two, or three years, to suit the purchaser.

JAMES HUNTER.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the sheriff of *Henrico* county, greeting! We command you that you summon *James Young* to appear before our justices of our General Court in chancery, at the capitol in *Williamsburg*, on the 1st day of the next court, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him by *Judith Young*, by *James Buchanan*, her next friend. And this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100l. And have then there this writ. Witness WILLIAM NELSON, Esq; President of our Council, at *Williamsburg*, the 10th day of *April*, in the eleventh year of our reign. BEN: WALLER.

Judith Young, by *James Buchanan*, her next friend, plaintiff, against *James Young*, defendant, } In chancery

THE defendant being out of this colony, on the motion of the plaintiff, by her counsel, it is ordered that publication of the subpœna three times in the *Virginia* Gazette, shall be deemed a sufficient service thereof to entitle the plaintiff to a decree in this cause, in case the said defendant shall not appear, and answer the said bill at the next court. *April* 13, 1771.

STOLEN from the subscriber in *Spotsylvania* county, near *Hawthorn*'s old ordinary, on the 5th of *December* last, a large light grey horse, much flea bitten about the head, 5 feet high, about 9 years old, has a hanging mane and sprig tail, branded on the near buttock C. S. has several black spots on his shoulders, and both trots and gallops. Whoever will give intelligence of said horse, so that I get him again, shall receive THREE POUNDS reward.

JOHN JINKINS.

STRAYED or stolen, about 12 days ago, a large sorrel horse, with a blaze in his face, holds his head remarkably high when rid, his feet are all white, and is supposed to be rid off by a mulatto fellow. Whoever brings the said horse to me shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

JOSHUA KENDALL.

CAME to my plantation, last fall, a black mare colt, about a year old, with three white feet, and some white in her face, neither docked nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s.

H. NAPIER.

TAKEN up in *Albemarle*, a dark coloured cow, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and nick in the left. Also a darkish coloured steer, about 2 years old, unmarked. Posted, and appraised to 4l.

GEORGE THOMPSON.

TAKEN up in *Louisa*, in *December* last, a black mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, paces slow, has a few white hairs in her forehead, and not branded perceivably. Posted, and appraised to 5l. 12s. 6d.

SAMUEL BUNCH.

TAKEN up at the *Broken Island*, in *Albemarle*, a small black mare, about 10 years old, a switch tail, and hanging mane, had on a small bell, branded on the near buttock with something resembling a flesh fork, though much blotched, and has some white hairs in her face. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 2s. 6d.

ROGER THOMPSON.

TAKEN up on a branch of *Slate River*, below *John Benney*'s mill, a roan mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, paces naturally, about 12 years old, branded on the shoulder I. E. and on the near buttock I. C. has a long white blaze down her face, and some saddle spots, and a roached mane and bob tail. Posted, and appraised to 6l. 10s.

JOEL BUNDURANT.

TAKEN up in *Albemarle*, a sorrel horse, about 4 feet high, has a blaze in his face, and is hipshotten, no brand perceivable, and appears to be about 9 years old. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 10s.

JOHN STRANGE.

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a switch tail and hanging mane, and branded on the near buttock I. Posted and appraised to 6l.

THOMAS CATLETT.

TAKEN up in *Brunswick* county, on the *Three Creeks*, near Mr. *Daniel Fisher*'s, a young grey mare, about 4 or 5 years old, and about 4 feet 5 inches high. Posted, and appraised to 3l.

THOMAS WALPOLE.

TAKEN up in *Fauquier* county, near the *Great Marsh*, a small black horse, about 13 hands high, and branded on the off buttock B. Appraised to 4l.

JOHN SHUMATE.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte* county, on the *Horse Pen* creek, a small sorrel horse, with a blaze in his face, and branded on the off shoulder I, and on the near shoulder J. S. Posted, and appraised to 30s.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, on *James* river, near Doctor *William Cabell*'s ferry, a sorrel horse, branded on the near shoulder WB in a piece, and buttock E, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with some saddle spots, roached mane and bob tail, one hind foot white, about 7 years old, with a small bell on, and a blaze in his forehead, trots and gallops. FRANCIS SPENCER.

TAKEN up in *Augusta* county, near *Jennings*'s gap, a bay horse, about 12 or 13 hands high, hath neither brand or natural mark discernable. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 15s.

ROBERT M'KITTRICK.

TAKEN up in *Brunswick*, at the mouth of the *Great Creek*, near the court-house, a small white mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, about ten years old, no brand perceivable, has a blemish in one of her eyes, hanging mane and switch tail. Appraised to 4l.

LITTLEBERY STAINBACK.

TAKEN up in *Albemarle* county, a sorrel mare, branded on the near buttock and shoulder O, her two hind feet white, a star in her forehead, with white hairs mixed down to her nose, bob tail, and about 4 feet high. Appraised to 2l. 15s.

NATHANIEL HARLOW.

TAKEN up in *Chesterfield* county, near *Harden*'s bridge, a small grey horse, about 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, with a hanging mane and sprig tail, branded on the near buttock WM in a piece. Posted, and appraised to 40s.

JOSEPH ROYALL. jun.

TAKEN up near *Charlotte* courthouse, on *Ward*'s *Fork*, a small bay mare, about 6 or 7 years old, about 4 feet 3 inches high, branded on the near buttock S M, and has a large bell on. Appraised to 3l. 10s.

JOHN JOHNS.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, a black horse, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a roached mane and switch tail, has lost his right eye, branded on the near buttock with two dots, and had on a good bell. Appraised to 3l.

JOHN MOSS.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, 4 or 5 years old, one of her hind feet white, branded on the near buttock with something resembling a flesh fork, she paces and trots, has some white in her face, and has a large bell on, and is fretted with the collar. Appraised to 5l.

JOSEPH MICHAUX.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, on *Bush* river, a sorrel horse, about 4 feet 10 inches high, with a sprig tail and hanging mane, has one white foot, branded on the shoulder and buttock G, has a blaze in his face, and paces. Appraised to 12l.

RICHARD WADDILL.

By order of the GENERAL COURT, *to raise my sisters fortunes, will be exposed for sale, in* Culpeper *county, at the court-house, to the highest bidder,*

A LARGE quantity of LAND, laid off in LOTS of 150 and 200 acres. The sale to begin on *Monday* the 27th of *May* next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, and continue till all is sold. Two thirds of the money to be paid on the 10th day of *October*, and the other third on the 10th day of *April* following, the purchasers giving bond and approved security to

ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD.

A MEETING of the creditors of Mr. *David Galloway*, at the *Raleigh* tavern, in *Williamsburg*, on *May* the 7th, is requested by

THE TRUSTEES.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on the premises, pursuant to an act of Assembly, on Wednesday *the* 15th *of May next*,

TWO thousand eight hundred acres of land, being the upper part of a tract belonging to *Armistead Lightfoot*, Esq; in *Brunswick* county. It will be laid off into lots, to make it convenient to the purchasers. Any person inclined to buy, may be shewn it, by applying to *Thomas Gholson*, who lives on it. Credit will be given till the first of *November* next, upon giving bond and security to

LEWIS BURWELL,
JAMES BURWELL,
THOMAS M. RANDOLPH,
JOHN WOODSON. } Trustees.

For SALE,

TWENTY thousand acres of LAND, in the counties of *Frederick* and *Hampshire*, which was advertised some years ago in this colony, and the neighbouring provinces, and its situation and qualities then described; therefore think it needless to repeat them now. It will be sold very cheap, and reasonable time of payment will be allowed the purchaser, or purchasers, for one half of the purchase money, who may be shown the premises by applying to the subscriber, in *Winchester*.

BRYAN BRUIN.

To be SOLD, *on* Tuesday *the* 7th *day of* May *next, being court day, at Mr.* Philip Boush's, *in* Winchester,

NINE LOTS in the said town, late the property of *John Greenfield*, deceased; several of the said lots have 5 acres of common appendant thereto, are conveniently situated, and well improved. Also 2 tracts of land in *Hampshire* county, one near *Cropper*'s bridge, and the other joining *Hugh Murphy*, late the joint property of Major *James Livingstone*, and the said *Greenfield*. Purchasers will be allowed six months credit for half the price, and twelve months for the remainder, giving bond and security to

ANGUS M'DONALD, and
ALEXANDER WHITE. } Executors.

General Post Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.

HIS Majesty's POST MASTER GENERAL having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a 5th PACKET-BOAT to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*, Notice is hereby given, that the MAIL, for the future, will be closed at the Post Office in *New-York*, at 12 of the Clock at Night, on the 1st *Tuesday* in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the DEPUTY POST MASTER GENERAL,

ALEXANDER COLDEN, SECRETARY.

WANTED ON CHARTER,

TO load tar and turpentine, in *North-Carolina*, a vessel about 1500 barrels burthen. For terms apply to *James Marsden, Norfolk*, or the subscribers at *Richmond*; who have for sale a quantity of good SEINE TWINE.

STORRS & ELLIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *March* 1, 1771.

STRAYED or stolen from the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Smith*'s last *Christmas*, a dark bay mare, about 14 hands and an inch high, with foal, and about 12 years old; I suppose she may make to *Rust*'s ferry, where she has often crossed to *Middlesex*. Whoever will deliver her to me, at *Indian* creek, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

JOHN SMITH.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the sheriff of *Loudoun* county, greeting. We command you that you summon *Thomas Patterson*, brother and heir of *John Patterson*, late of *Leesburg*, in the said county, merchant, deceased, to appear before the justices of our said county court, at the court-house thereof, on the 2d *Monday* in *December* next, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against him and *Fleming Patterson*, of *Leesburg*, merchant, by *Henry M'Cabe* of *Alexandria*, merchant, *William Crawford*, jun. and company, merchants, *William Crawford, Thomas Dunmore*, and company, of *Great-Britain*, merchants. And this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witness *Charles Binns*, clerk of our said court, the 15th day of *November*, in the 11th year of our reign, 1770.

6 m CHARLES BINNS.

FREDERICK, *July* 2, 1770.

THE subscriber thinks proper to inform the public, that he purposes beginning to inoculate the SMALL-POX on the 12th day of *September* next, and to continue the same until *July* following, at his house, six miles from *Winchester*: The situation healthful and agreeable. The terms for each patient TWO PISTOLES for inoculation, and 20s. a week for board.

He flatters himself that his experience in *Europe*, and his repeated success in inoculating in this county, will render any account of his being regularly qualified, unnecessary. To these he chuses to appeal, rather than speak confidently of himself.

Patients may depend upon every necessary accommodation; likewise the greatest care and tenderness; and need not be under any apprehension of confinement.

JOHN M'DONALD.

Maryland, August 15, 1770.

THE subscriber, who has been regularly bred to the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY, gives this public information that he begins to inoculate on the 5th of *September*, and continues till the last of *June* 1771, at his house which stands about half a mile from *Baltimore Town*, on a healthy situation, with a very agreeable prospect. The price (as before) TWO PISTOLES, and twenty-five shillings *per* week for board. The sickness is really trifling, and the confinement none. They may safely return to their homes in 21 days. Those that choose to come, are requested not to alter their diet, and to give timely notice, that necessary care may be taken to prevent their being disappointed. NEGROES will be insured at five *per cent*. The subscriber declares he has inoculated upwards of *eight thousand*, and has lost but *seventeen*, and they died more from obstinacy and a too great indulgence, than from the small-pox.

HENRY STEVENSON.

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